GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC OFFICES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether several public offices are being neglected by civic authorities for a quite long time as reported in the Hindustan Times dated November 01, 2006;

(b) if so, the details and the facts thereof;

(c) whether the Government has found any irregularities in maintenance of these building complexes; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)to(d): Lok Nayak Bhavan is a building built and owned by the civic body NDMC. A number of Govt. offices have engaged space in this building. The NDMC has leased out space for commercial purposes on the ground floor. Maintenance of the building rests with the owner of the building. The CPWD helps the Govt. offices to use the office space by organizing partitions and lay outs without disturbing the structural integrity of the building. No irregularities have come to light in the maintenance of the building.

CPWD maintains buildings constructed by it and with office space allotted to various Ministries, Departments and their related offices. The Departments are to provide their respective housekeeping operations while CPWD attends to civil and electrical repairs, replacements, restoration etc.